

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Kelly Flynn, on January 3, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Chair (R)  
Rep. Bob Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Zach Brown (D)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary  
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Organizational Meeting

00:01:16 Chair Flynn  
00:01:55 Rep. Jacobson entered the meeting  
00:03:23 Rep. Z. Brown entered the meeting

**Introductions of Agency staff:**

00:03:39 Paul Sihler, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
00:04:30 Dustin Temple, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
00:04:48 Becky Doctor, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
00:05:04 Hank Worsech, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
00:05:22 Ken McDonald, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
00:06:00 Eileen Ryce, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
00:06:46 Melissa Baker, Montana State Parks  
00:07:04 Tom Riley, Montana State Parks  
00:07:33 Ron Jendro, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
00:07:58 Chair Flynn  
00:09:21 Rep. Shaw  
00:09:34 Becky Doctor, FWP  
00:09:43 Rep. Shaw  
00:09:46 Becky Doctor, FWP  
00:10:01 Chair Flynn  
00:15:55 Rep. Vinton

**Committee Member Introductions:**

00:16:17 Chair Flynn  
00:22:03 Rep. B. Smith  
00:22:30 Rep. Shaw  
00:25:05 Rep. Rosendale  
00:25:36 Rep. Z. Brown  
00:27:15 Rep. White  
00:29:15 Rep. Kipp III  
00:32:37 Rep. Loge  
00:33:51 Rep. M. Regier  
00:34:57 Rep. Price  
00:38:02 Rep. C. Knudsen  
00:39:37 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy  
00:42:25 Rep. Welch  
00:44:26 Rep. Jacobson  
00:47:15 Rep. Vinton  
00:48:44 Rep. Court  
00:50:21 Rep. B. Brown  
00:53:41 Chair Flynn  
  
00:55:25 Leanne Kurntz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
**EXHIBIT(fih02a01)**

00:58:19 Chair Flynn

00:58:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Court moved to **ACCEPT THE USE OF WRITTEN PROXY FORMS** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:59:38 Chair Flynn

01:01:30 Rep. Loge

01:01:46 Chair Flynn

01:03:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jacobson moved that **THE COMMITTEE RULES BE ADOPTED** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:03:28 Chair Flynn

01:06:34 Leanne Kruntz, LSD

01:06:53 Chair Flynn

01:07:04 Rep. B. Brown

01:07:23 Leanne Kruntz, LSD

01:07:36 Rep. B. Brown

01:07:47 Leanne Kruntz, LSD

01:08:27 Chair Flynn

01:09:49 Rep. B. Brown

01:10:04 Leanne Kruntz, LSD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:10:29

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Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([fih02aad.pdf](#))